

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART
ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

MAY 83

Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on Cleveland Artists.

FULL NAME:

Jan Sorka

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:

1-17-24 Cleveland, Ohio

PRIMARY MEDIA

Guildmaker

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.:

SELF TAUGHT

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

SEE ATTACHED

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

HOUSEHOLD INTERNATIONAL CORP.

JEFFREY KRYVICKY

CYRIL I. NELSON Of Dutton Publishing

AWARDS:

SEE ATTACHED

PRESENT POSITION:

We would appreciate any information regarding subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships.
Thank you for your cooperation.

AWARDS

BEST OF SHOW

Geauga County Fair 1970, 1971, 1972
Ohio State Fair 1972, 1973
Allegheny Mountain Quilt Festival 1979, 1980
Stan Hywet Stitchery Show case 1977, 1979, 1980
O'Neil, Beacon Journal Quilt Show 1980
Annual Russell Art Show 1980, 1982
First place in Textiles 1981
Ohio Designer Craftsman Award for Excellence 1982
\$1,000.00 Craft Award Cleveland May Show 1982
In May Show 1980

Showed at Kilcawley Center Art Gallery, Fairmount Center Valley Art Center, Orange Art Center, Old Economy Village, Pa., The Ohio Craft Invitational Show 12, Mansfield Art Center, Ohio Quilts: A Living Tradition, Canton Art Institute, May Show. Artist's Studio Tour, Willoughby School of Fine Arts. MONIQUE KNOWLTON Gallery, N.Y.C. JOY HORAWITZ GALLERY, Chicago. Campbell, California.

PUBLICATIONS

Work in Better Homes & Gardens, Decorating & Craft Magazine, McCall's, Quilt Engagement Calendar Treasury, Ohio Quilts: A Living Tradition, Quilt Engagement Calendar, 1982, on cover 1983.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Workshops and classes: Kenston Community Education, Solon Community Education, Orange Community Arts Council, Valley Art Center, Fairmount Art Center, Stan Hywet Needlework Guild, Hendersonville and Charlotte, North Carolina Quilt Guilds.

Will be doing workshops for Stan Hywet Stitchery Showcase, April 1984, also North Carolina Quilt Symposium, May 1984.

Also do slide presentations for schools and organizations.

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FULL NAME:

Jan Sarka

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 1-17-24 Cleveland, Ohio

PRIMARY MEDIA

Textiles (Guiltmaker)

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.:

Self taught

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

Kilcawley Center Art Gallery
Fairmount Art Center, Valley Art Center, Ohio Invitational
Show 12, Mansfield, Symposium '83 Santa Clara, Calif.
Guilt Celebration, Houston North Carolina Guilt Symposium '84
Jr. League Christmas Festival Lower Concourse - 84-85 Cleve. May
Shaw - 1980 - 1982 - 1983

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

Cleveland Clinic
Malcolm Forbes
Private collections

AWARDS: Best of Show - Leauga Ky Fair - Ohio State Fair - Stan Syret
Patchwork Showcase - Russell Art Show
Ohio Designer Craftsman Award - Technical Excellence 1982
F.A.V.A. "Artist as Guiltmaker" Technical Excellence 1984
Cleve. May Show \$1,000.00 Craft Award 1982

PRESENT POSITION:

Guiltmaker - Teacher - Lecturer.....

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WORKSHOPSSLIDE PRESENTATIONSJUDGING

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FRAN SOIKA
8500 Silvercreek
Novelty, Ohio 44072
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AWARDS BEST OF SHOW

Geauga County Fair, Ohio 1970, 1971, 1972
Ohio State Fair 1972, 1973
Allegheny Mountain Quilt Festival, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1979, 1980
Stan Hywet Stitchery Showcase, Akron, Ohio 1977, 1979, 1980
O'Neil, Akron Beacon Journal Quilt Show 1980, 1983
Russell, Ohio Annual Art Show 1980, 1982, 1984
(First in Textiles 1981, 1983)
Ohio Designer Craftsmen Award for Excellence 1982
Accepted Cleveland Museum of Art Annual May Show 1980, 1982, 1983
(\$1,000.00 Craft Award 1982)
Technical Excellence - F.A.V.A. "The Artist as Quiltmaker" Oberlin, O 1984

EXHIBITER

Kilcawley Center Art Gallery, Youngstown, Ohio, Fairmount Art Center, Russell, Ohio, Valley Art Center, Chagrin Falls, Ohio, Orange Community Arts Council, Orange, Ohio, Old Economy Village, Pennsylvania, The Ohio Invitational Show 12, Mansfield, Ohio, Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, Ohio, Artist's Studio Tour, Willoughby School of Fine Arts, Symposium 83, Santa Clara, California, quilt Celebration, Houston, Texas, North Carolina Quilt Symposium 1984. Exhibited fifteen quilts for the Junior League of Cleveland, Ohio for the 1984 Christmas Festival at Tower City. "Chateau de Balleroy" wallnanging, made for Malcolm Forbes, in permanent collection at the Chateau de Balleroy in France.

PUBLICATIONS

Work appeared in Better Homes & Gardens, Decorating & Craft Ideas, Ladies Circle Patchwork, "Ohio Quilts: A Living Tradition," "Quilt Engagement Calendar Treasury," "Quilt Engagement Calendar" 1982, 1983, 1985. On cover of "Quilt Engagement Calendar" 1983. "Collecting Quilts."

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Kenston Community Education, Solon Community Education, Orange Community Arts Council, Chagrin Falls Valley Art Center, Canton Art Institute, Canton, Ohio, Stan Hywet Needlework Guild, Akron, Ohio, Stan Hywet Stitchery Showcase, Canton Embroiders' Guild, Canton, Ohio, Quilt Guilds of Hendersonville and Charlotte, North Carolina, North Carolina Quilt Symposium 1984, New Mexico Quilters Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Embroiders' Guild of America, Los Alamos, New Mexico. Quilters' Unlimited of Tallahassee, Florida. September 85, Association Francaise du Patchwork, lecture in Paris, workshop in Reims, France. October 85, New Mexico Quilters' Association, Albuquerque, N.M.

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Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on Cleveland Artists.

FULL NAME: *Fran Saika*
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: *1-17-24 - Newburgh Hts. O.*

PRIMARY MEDIA: *Textiles - Quiltmaker*

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.:

self taught

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN: *Cleveland May Show 1980 -
Kilcauly Gallery, Canton Art Institute Fair -
mount Art Center, Stark Lyvet, Marique
Knowlton Gallery, N.Y. - Jay Sorwick Gallery Co.*

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

Private

AWARDS:

Best in Show - County & state fairs

Best in Show - Stark Lyvet

Best in Show Fairmount Art Center

Best in Show Allegheny Mountain Quilt Festival

PRESENT POSITION:

We would appreciate any information regarding subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships.
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*Work has appeared in Better Homes & Gardens,
Decorating & Craft Magazine, McCall's Needlework,
Quilt Engagement Calendars 1982 & will be in 1983*

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FULL NAME:

Frances Jean Saika

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 1-17-24 - Cleveland, Ohio

PRIMARY MEDIA

Textiles

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.:

Non-credit Interior Design classes with R.W. Parker at Western Reserve Design Class - Valley Art Center - Batik workshop with Gabriele Turkell 20 years of extensive quilt making.

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

Geauga County Fairs, Ohio State Fairs, Stan Hywet Hall, Fairmount Art Center, Valley Art Center, Allegheny Mountain Quilt Festival, Kilcawley Center Art Gallery, Youngstown University - Various local shows.

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

Private

AWARDS:

Geauga Cty. Fairs Best in Show (3 times) Ohio State Fair, Best in Shaw (twice) Stan Hywet Hall, Best in Shaw (twice) Allegheny Mts. Quilt Festival, Best in Shaw - Fairmount Art Center - Best in Shaw - Publications - Ladies Circle Patchwork - Upcoming publications - PRESENT POSITION: Better Homes & Gardens Craft & Decorating Teach quilting & quilting design - Local High Schools - Valley Art Center, and Quilt Shows *****

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